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| Applicant(s): | Martin Friedlander <i>et al.</i> |) | |
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| For: | HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF TREATMENT OF NEOVASCULAR EYE DISEASES THEREWITH |) | |
| Examiner: | Quang Nguyen, Ph.D. |) | Attorney Docket No. <u>TSRI-900.1</u> |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**VIA FACSIMILE TO: 571-273-8300**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2006 on the above-identified application.

Applicants request reconsideration and early allowance of all claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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